

AMERICAN MURDERED

The United States Wants Satisfaction.

The Czar Puts a Ban Upon Modjeska the Actress.

College Students Married While Intoxicated.

A Convention to Form a New Constitution.

MUST BE PUNISHED.

A Cruiser Sent to Secure Satisfaction for the Murder of an American Citizen.

CHICAGO, March 1.—The *Tribune's* Washington correspondent sends the following: The United States has determined that Honduras must comply with the demands for punishment for the murder of an American citizen.

Diplomatic means having failed the cruiser Montgomery has left Mobile, Ala., for Trujillo, to see if the presence of a man-of-war will not have a wholesome effect on the Honduras authorities.

The instructions to the commander of the ship are that he shall thoroughly investigate the matter, and shall assist the American Minister to that republic, Pierce M. B. Young, in obtaining the prosecution of the offenders.

The story of the murder of the American in Honduras, as told by the diplomatic correspondence on the subject, is unusually interesting.

Some years ago Charles W. Renton, an American, purchased an estate near Brewer's Lagoon, Honduras, and a short distance from Trujillo, and lived there until March, 1894, when he was set upon by a number of negroes and Hondurans and killed.

Mrs. Renton informed the Honduran authorities of the facts in the case and waited for them to arrest and punish the offenders. Patience finally ceased to be a virtue.

She thereupon wrote to Secretary Gresham, and substantiated her statements with affidavits of a number of near-by residents and witnesses of the murder.

Through Minister Young Secretary Gresham made representations to the

Honduran Government that the murderers of Mr. Renton should be punished. Honduras has diplomatically evaded the demands of the United States, and the authorities have come to the conclusion that it is about time for the United States to look into the matter.

It is expected that the presence of the Montgomery will have a salutary effect upon the Honduran authorities and bring them to their senses. In any event it is the intention of the authorities to secure the punishment of the murderers, unless they shall have escaped Honduras' jurisdiction.

Indemnity for the murder of the American has already been demanded, and Minister Young will press this claim when the Montgomery reaches Trujillo.

AN EXPECTED ORDER

Action Against Modjeska Taken by the Czar of Russia.

CHICAGO, March 1.—Those who saw Mme. Modjeska's eyes flash with patriotic passion at the Art Institute two years ago, when she pictured before the session of the World's Fair Woman's Congress the sufferings and slavery of her native Poland, will not soon forget the magnificent scene.

She was not acting then, she was in earnest, and no glory she has won on the stage is more cherished by her than the applause of her arraignment of Russia earned from her race at home and in every land. Since that day, May 19, 1893, Modjeska has been known among the sons and daughters of Poland as "Our Patriotic Queen."

The eyes of the rulers of Russia see far away, and the scene on the lake front of Chicago when Modjeska spoke for Poland and for human freedom has been reproduced in the palace of the Czar. The burning words in which she voiced her heart's protest against tyranny have been whispered in St. Petersburg, and in the Chicago newspapers today was printed the dispatch from Odessa, stating that Mme. Modjeska has been forbidden to appear at the Warsaw Theater because while at Chicago she lectured at the World's Fair on Russia's oppression of Poland.

Behind this is a story of pluck as well as patriotism, which is found in recent correspondence between Mme. Modjeska and her son, Ralph Modjeska, in this city. The last letter which Mr. Modjeska had from his mother, received two days ago, shows that the prohibition referred to in the dispatch was neither new nor unexpected, although the prohibition telegraphed from Odessa is the first which has been permitted to reach publicity through the press.

It is all very well to talk about freeing all the peoples of the world by the aid of dynamite, but there is some danger that the world will be blown into smithereens by the time the inhabitants are enfranchised, and then what are they going to do for a place in which to enjoy their freedom?

MARRIED WHILE INTOXICATED.

Two College Students Now Suffering for Their Folly.

BUFFALO, March 1.—While under the influence of liquor last Thursday night, Horace L. Cutler of Rochester and Lewis Bacon of Philadelphia students at the University of Buffalo, were married to May Fulton and Minnie Snyder, two young women of questionable character. Cutler and Bacon room together on Bays park. They started out to have a good time and when well under way took a sleigh and picked up the girls at their rooms, where they had visited them before.

After an hour's journey around the city one of the girls proposed that they get married, and Rev. Frederick Schell of the United Evangelical Church married them at 11 o'clock at his home. He did not notice that the young men had been drinking. The next morning the young men returned to their lodgings. Later the girls called at the university to see them, and when turned away called at their boarding place.

The insist that the young men shall contribute to their support, and intend to hold them to their marriage contracts. Cutler and Bacon will apply to the courts to have their marriages annulled. Bacon secured evidence Sunday night on which he can ask for divorce on the statutory grounds. The families of the young men, which are highly respected, are greatly disressed about the occurrence and it is possible the boys may have to leave school.

FOR A NEW CONSTITUTION.

A Bill Called For a Convention to Form One.

SACRAMENTO, March 1.—A very important bill will be introduced in the Assembly tomorrow, it having been agreed on by the Judiciary Committee and the Committee on Constitutional Amendments, acting jointly. It pertains to the calling of another constitutional convention.

The bill provides for the submission to the people at the next general election of the question as to whether there shall be a convention to prepare entirely new legislation for the State. The report in favor of this measure was unanimously agreed on by the two committees. The subject has been referred to Assemblyman Hatfield of Sacramento and he drew up the bill. It provides that each of the eighty Assembly districts shall elect one delegate to the convention.

To pass this bill will require a two-thirds vote, and the proposition must then be voted on by the people. It is said in its favor that new legislation is needed to bring about a reduction in the cost of running the State government, and that the present legislation in other respects is not up to the time.

Brakeman J. L. Hunt of the Southern Pacific had his hand badly crushed while coupling cars at Port Costa yesterday.

Actress Grace Vaughn Insane.

CLEVELAND, Ohio, March 1.—Actress Grace Vaughn, known in private life as Mrs. Andrew Johnson, who was for some time connected with the Seabrooke company, and who later became insane, yesterday escaped from the Northern Ohio Insane Asylum, in which institution she has been confined since August last.

B. Hollingsworth of Chicago, a brother of Miss Vaughn, came here to begin habeas corpus proceedings in order to secure the release of his sister, claiming that she was in her right mind and was detained against her will. The fact was then developed that Miss Vaughn had escaped from the asylum.

It was thought she had gone to Chicago. Later a telegram was received from that city saying that she had arrived there safely. Dr. Eyman of the asylum says she is quite insane and has for some time been confined in the suicidal ward, as she had on several occasions attempted to take her own life.

The Ship Reaper in a Squall.

NEW YORK, March 1.—The American ship Reaper, of Bath, got here Wednesday night from Portland, Or. after a voyage of 134 days, with 75,000 bushels of wheat.

In the North Pacific, about thirty-six miles above the equator, a month after she left Portland, the Reaper passed through a strip of black water about sixty feet wide extending as far as the eye could see from the north west to southeast, or parallel with the west coast of Central America and Mexico.

On November 29th in the South Pacific a hard squall that affected only the stratum of air above the ship's deck carried away every stitch of canvas except the three lower sails. There was only a slight air on deck when the upper sails went flying down with the blast.

Ownership Dispute.

Justice of the Peace Morris of Alameda issued a warrant yesterday for the arrest of Frank McCann, a resident of Berkeley, who is accused of malicious mischief by James Conzedine. The latter owns property on Pacific avenue, between Oak and Walnut streets, and avers that on Sunday last the Berkeley man cut down trees on his premises. There is a dispute between them as to who is really the owner of the land on which the trees stood.

Daniel Kelleher, a track walker, in the employ of the Southern Pacific, was struck by a train near Rodeo station, about 12 o'clock yesterday and was brought to the Woolsey Hospital, where he was found to have sustained serious internal injuries and at a late hour last night was still unconscious. Kelleher is a single man and has been living at Sunol.

A sanatorium is one of the latest ventures that will soon be projected in Berkeley.

James Kidd was convicted this morning of an assault upon his wife and was sentenced by Judge Shaw to ten days in the County Jail. The old fellow not being able to pay his fine is now a guest of Sheriff White.

The three street railway companies in Oakland, whose cars pass the corner of Thirteenth and Washington streets, after paying large damages in several cases, have at last placed flagmen at that busy crossing.

It is now almost an assured fact that the new railroad will pass through Berkeley, and real estate is taking an upward march.

Dr. Moore gave a dinner last evening at her rooms, in honor of her niece. The party was a decided success.

A vein of mustard is the latest smart achievement of California.

When a man is led around by the nose, there is no difficulty in pointing out his leading feature.

Nevada Indian belles use axle grease for face powder. The dusky beauties are bound to shine.

A bread famine is threatened in Vienna. This comes of scattering the Vienna bakeries all over the inhabitable globe.

Says Dr. Jackson, "Marriage is no child's play." Very true, doctor; but without child's play married life is a mighty lonesome one, at the best.

The mud is just right for marble-playing. Why mud and marbles should be contemporaneous is one of the greatest mysteries of the world.

Kate Field is reported as having declined many brilliant matches. She acted wisely, for when a match becomes brilliant its utility is wellnigh ended.

A man resembles a shoe, which has to be heeled when it is run down; but, unlike a shoe, he cannot have a new soul when his old one has become demoralized.

A young Nebraska farmer refused to marry his betrothed because she used powder. He evidently thought it unsafe to have a match where there was so much powder.

Says Sydney Smith, "I believe one reason why women are generally so much more cheerful than men is because they can work with the needle." This is the oldest satire upon the sewing-circle on record.

A peripatetic dealer in oranges the other day fell from his wagon dead. He had omitted to mention that his wares were "all sweet" and the shock was too much for him. It is said to have been the first instance of such an omission on record.

A Newburyport clergyman has preached a sermon condemning church lotteries, and the deacons are wondering among themselves how in time he expects they are going to support a minister without a little pious gambling now and then.

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FIELD FOR MANUFACTURING.

It is related that a Californian, visiting the city of Boston recently, was the guest of an owner of an extensive establishment for the carding, cleaning and grading of wool, and was by him taken through his plant and warehouses on a tour of inspection. There the Bostonian pointed out a bale of wool and said: "That consignment of wool has a curious history. A few weeks ago I received it from Napa County, California, to be carded, cleaned and prepared for use and sold to the factories somewhere. Almost simultaneously with its arrival I had an order from San Diego, California, for just such an amount and quality of wool, and I am filling it with this consignment. Why don't you California people have shops and factories like mine to fill the place between your raw material and your finished article, so that you won't have to send your goods across the continent for preparation for your use at home?"

What answer have the business men of California, the men of brains and enterprise and capital, to make to such an inquiry? What reason is there that we should send our wool and hides and grain and fruit to the Atlantic seaboard and back in order to fit them for our use for consumption? Yet this is precisely what we have been doing and will continue to do unless our people arouse themselves to realize the patent truth that other men of other States are making themselves rich by feeding upon the fat profits to be earned between the raw material which in vast variety we produce, and the same material in its manufactured form which we consume.

The above incident is by no means an isolated one or an extreme example. California produces apricots, peaches and nectarines, which, after a simple drying process, she ships eastward and sells cheaply. These same fruits are taken to England, and presently they return to us in the form of imported jams and jellies and marmalades, and thus, after, having gone half way around the world and back, find ample markets at good prices in the very valleys where they were grown.

Take another example: California is one of the largest producers of leather among the States, and annually thousands upon thousands of hides are shipped to Eastern factories. On their way eastward by sea and by land they pass shiploads and train loads of boots and shoes en route for California made from the same hides and leather which went East a short while before.

What is the reason for this dependence upon the distant East to make over our products into finished articles for us to eat and wear? There

is no reason which the enterprising spirit of the present should accept or our awakened pride should endure. The truth is that the people of California have been asleep in this matter of the establishment and encouragement of local factories for the working up of our own products into forms for our own consumption. It is time to wake up, because it is an axiom of trade that no people, it matters not how rich their lands may be in resources, can be well-to-do who are content to limit their energies to the production and sale of raw material and who are forced to depend upon other people for the finished articles which they consume.

Sooner or later such a people will be confronted with a balance of trade in favor of those who are growing rich by manufacturing the very things which they produce and in the midst of boundless resources will behold themselves becoming poor. The only way for California to escape this otherwise inevitable fate is to seize this opportune time and develop here and now manufacturing industries, which, by preparing her own products for their ultimate markets, will manure her and her people increasingly rich and great.

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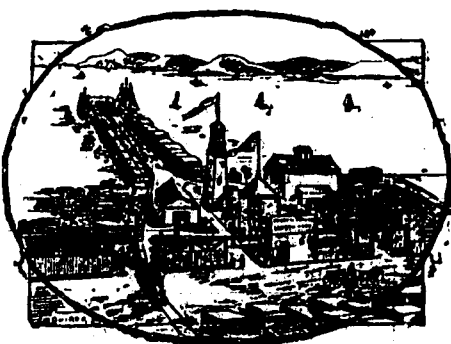
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Chas. Underwood shouldered his shotgun yesterday and went over the hills on a case of squirrel extermination. Although he was out all day he failed to get arrested.

PASSED.

A dispatch from Sacramento this afternoon states that the Charter has passed both Houses. The rumor of yesterday was without foundation.

OAKLAND'S LATEST.

Wollard's Statement of His Troubles With His Wife.

William H. Wollard, the Southern Pacific gateman who was trounced by his angry wife, said yesterday that it was not Mrs. Austin with whom he was talking at Thirteenth and Broadway when his wife attacked him, but another woman, a relative of his who lives in San Francisco.

Regarding his troubles with his wife he states that he left her on Tuesday last on account of his treatment by her and her two married sisters, the three families living together at 912 Filbert street. He said that on that day he gave his wife \$36 of his salary, but when he went home to his dinner he found a note from her telling him that she had to go on an errand and that she did not have time to prepare his dinner. Wollard stated that in answer to this he left a note for his wife telling her that if her affairs were more important than his dinner he would pack up and leave, which he did. He said that his wife was jealous of him and without cause.

Mrs. Wollard, who is a comely woman of perhaps 20 years of age, said: "I have been very much worried over my husband's actions. I want to say that the woman with him on Thursday was not Mrs. Austin. I do not know who she is, but she is not a relative of his nor of mine. "I do not know," said Mrs. Wollard, "what made me do as I did on the street, but I was angered and chagrined at the manner in which he looked at me."

"My husband did not leave me \$36, as has been stated. He left \$32 for me, and out of this I was supposed to pay the rent, \$25, and the housekeeping expenses. Any one can tell how far \$32 would go with \$25 of house rent to pay."

Mr. Austin, the real estate man, said yesterday in an interview that he has instructed his attorney, G. W. Reed, to go ahead and enter suit for a divorce against his wife.

Young Edwin Sherman, who was recently sued for libel by the Chief of Police seems to be in a world of trouble. He has been condemned by the Oakland Christian Endeavor Association, of which he is the president; his political actions have been questioned; and to cap it all, it is now stated that he has formed an alliance with Chief of Police Schaffer, the object being to defeat Nelson for Mayor and elect Davie.

A meeting of Berkeley Council No. 2 of the Altrurians will be held in Woodmen Hall this evening. The meeting is open to the public, which is taking an unusual interest in the proceedings. The meetings are held on the first and third Saturdays of each month.

Several heavy blasts at Dunn's quarry this morning led many people to believe that another powder explosion had occurred.

There will be the usual services held in the different churches tomorrow.

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Alix, 2:08 3-4, The Queen, will go against the World's Record.

Directly, 2:07 1-4, will try to beat his record.

Azote, 2:08 1-4, who beat every horse he met in 1894, will race Klamath, Pacific Coast Champion.

Flying Jib, 1:58 1-4, champion of all harness horses, will race a mile against Elmer Edwards, champion of all cyclists, paced by a "Quad" of champion cyclists.

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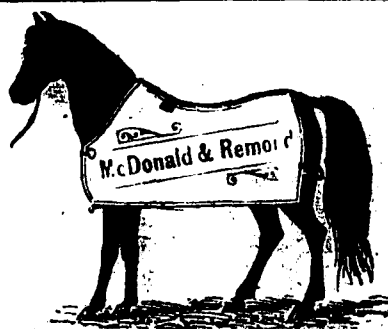
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